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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The teleconferences with the Examiner on October 26, 2009, and November 2, 2009 are acknowledged, with appreciation. The Examiner is understood to have indicated during the teleconferences that revision of claim 16 to include compound definition of the compound of claim 1 in the Amendment of July 13, 2009 would place the application in condition for allowance. The undersigned believes the Examiner also confirmed during the teleconference of November 2, 2009 that the art listed on the revised PTO 1449 Form filed February 24, 2009 had been considered and that an initialed copy of the Form will be forwarded with the Examiner's next action, pursuant to MPEP § 609.

Claim 16 has been revised above, without prejudice, to include the compounds defined in claim 1 of the Amendment filed July 13, 2009.

Additionally, claim 1 has been further revised above to delete the provisos which are not believed to be required in view of the amendments of July 13, 2009 and claim 11 has been revised above to be consistent with the amendments of July 13, 2009. Claim 10 has been canceled above as not further defining the invention of claim 1 from which it depended. Claim 13 has been rewritten above in independent form as the unamended claim was not properly dependent from the revised claim 1 of the Amendment filed July 13, 2009. Moreover, the unamended claim 13 was incomplete in that some of the structures were not completely copied from the specification. Claim 31

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has been revised above for consistency. Claim 41-52 have been added above in place of the now-canceled claim 32.

No new matter has been added.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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